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ILLICIT TRAFFIC

Cyprus

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CHAPTER VIII. ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Form of Annual Reports E/NR. Form/1983)

Paragraphs

A. GENERAL

90. Illicit traffic in drugs: Yes.

Illicit cultivation, harvesting, manufacture; diversion from licit channels

91a-97b. No.

Smuggling and trafficking

98a-99. Yes.

100a. Drugs seized in 1983:

	Weight	Number of seizures
Heroin	9 kg 716 g	2
Cannabis herb	7 g	1
Cannabis resin	8 325 kg 361 g	23
Liquid cannabis	149 kg 400 g	1

100b. No.

Prices and purity of illicit drugs

101a-d. No reliable information is available on prices; heroin seized was of 52% purity and contained 48% caffeine. Cyprus, owing to its geographical position and to the situation in Lebanon, was mainly used as a transit area.

Prosecutions

102. 38 persons were arrested and prosecuted in connection with offences relating to the following drugs: opium poppies (1); heroin (9); cocaine (1); cannabis and cannabis resin (27).

103a-b. Thirty-six of the persons arrested were male and 31 were between the ages of 25 and 49.

104a-b. Foreign nationals involved in connection with seized drugs: Lebanese (6), Egyptians (4), Australians, Greek and Swiss (2 each), British, Colombians, Italians, Syrians and Uraguayans (1 each).

B. ORGANIZATION OF ENFORCEMENT

105-109b. See E/IT/1978/5.

Suggestions

110a-b.